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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5323

INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 1185

FROM AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PINT, AR, VT

SUBJECT: CABINET CHANGES: NEW DEFENSE MINISTER

REF: BUENOS AIRES 429

1. SOURCE AT ARGENTINE EMBASSY TO HOLY SEE CONFIRMS THAT  
AMBASSADOR GUARDO HAS BEEN OFFERED POST OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE  
AND DEPARTED ROME FOR BUENOS AIRES JAN. 22 TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT.

2. AMBASSADOR GUARDO, WHO ARRIVED AT VATICAN DECEMBER 1974, IS  
NOT VERY WELL KNOWN WITHIN VATICAN DIPLOMATIC COPRS. THOSE WHO  
KNOW HIM CONSIDER HIM COLORLESS AND LACKADAISICAL. BRIEF BIO  
SKETCH SENT TO DEPARTMENT AND BUENOS AIRES IN ROME A-70 (1975).  
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